

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hitoshi Maejima et al.
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FASTENING TWO COMPONENT
MEMBERS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, having a reply due date of May 8, 2006. The Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response by one (1) month to June 7, 2006. Appropriate fees for the Petition for Extension of Time are included herewith. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.